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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Optoelectric Module for Multi-Fiber Arrays; and
Transceiver for LC Connector
S&L File Nos. P24,015-A USA and P24,386-A USA
U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/901,293 and 10/034,792

Dear Mr. Levin:

Enclosed herewith for your reference in connection with the above-identified patent applications are Declarations and Power of Attorneys for your signature.

In connection with Application No. 09/901,293, you may recall that we originally sent you the Declaration on December 5, 2001. We have yet to receive an executed copy of this declaration. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is another declaration for your signature.

In connection with Application No. 10/034,792, which is directed at your LC transceiver design, again, please sign and date the Declaration where indicated.

Please return both signed and dated declarations to us in the enclosed prepaid, self-addressed Federal Express envelope as soon as possible. Also enclosed for your reference are copies of both applications as filed.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Driscoll
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Enclosures

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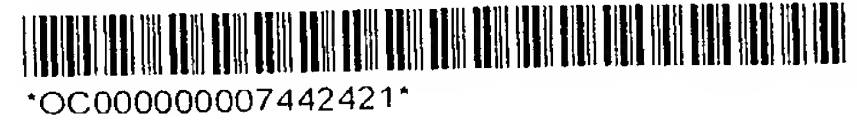


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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